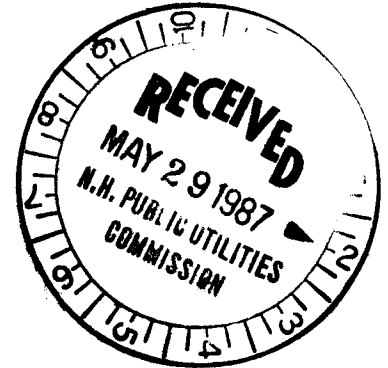


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IN
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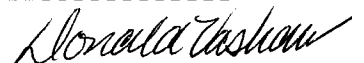
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GENERAL REGULATIONS

I. GENERAL

- A. The regulations specified herein are in addition to the regulations contained in other sections of this Schedule of Rates and Charges and govern the furnishings of telephone service to customers generally.

II. APPLICATION OF TARIFF

- A. Regulations and rates in this tariff apply to all telephone service provided by the Company.

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GENERAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

III. LIMITATIONS AND USE OF SERVICE (Continued)

- E. The right is reserved to restrict the amount of extension or auxiliary service furnished in connection with any particular class of service in order to prevent any impairment in the quality of service furnished.
- F. The use of unlimited business exchange service is restricted to the customer, his agents and employees when engaged in his business. The use of unlimited residence exchange service is restricted to the customer and members of his household.
- G. The Company reserves the right to discontinue or refuse service because of abuse or fraudulent use of service. Abuse or fraudulent use of service includes the use of service facilities of the Telephone Company to transmit a message or to locate a person or otherwise to give or obtain information, without payment of a message toll charge.
- H. Exchange line or Announcement lines associated with Telephone Company or customer-provided equipment, the primary purpose of which is to transmit a pre-recorded message, are not provided on a non-published basis.

For purposes of identification, customers with telephone service who transmit recorded public announcements over facilities provided by the Company must include in the recorded message the name of the organization or individual responsible for the service and the address at which the service is provided.

Customers transmitting factual public announcements such as time, weather, stock market quotations, airline schedules and similar information are excluded from the preceding condition.

Failure to comply with the provisions of this tariff shall be cause for termination of the service.

IV. CLASSIFICATION OF EXCHANGE SERVICE

- A. Service is furnished at business rates if the use of the service is primarily or substantially for business purposes, or if the service is furnished at a business location.
- B. Service is furnished at residence rates if the use of the service is primarily for social or domestic purposes.

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GENERAL REGULATIONS (Continued)

V. TERMINATION OF SERVICE AND MINIMUM CHARGES

- A. The right is reserved to require notice of not less than ten days of the customer's desire to terminate the service.
- B. The minimum charge for service at any premises, except as otherwise stated elsewhere in this schedule, is one month's service charge. The right is reserved to require a minimum charge in excess of one month's service charge in connection with special equipment.

VI. CANCELLATION OR CHANGE OF APPLICATION PRIOR TO ESTABLISHMENT SERVICE

- A. When an application for facilities and service is cancelled in whole or in part prior to completion of the construction and installation, the customer is required to pay to the Telephone Company, upon demand, the total costs and expenses in connection with providing and removing such facilities, less the estimated recoverable value, if any, of the facilities involved; such payment shall not exceed that specified under Paragraph C. following.
- B. When a customer requests a change in the location of all or a part of the facilities covered by the customer's application of the construction and installation thereof, the customer is required to pay to the Telephone Company, upon demand, the difference between the total costs and expenses incurred by the Telephone Company in completing the construction and installation at that which would have been incurred had the final location of facilities been specified initially in the application; such payment shall not exceed that specified under Paragraph C. following.
- C. When an application is cancelled in whole or in part after completion of the construction and installation but prior to the establishment of service the customer is required to pay to the Telephone Company, upon demand, the applicable minimum and termination charges specified in this tariff and the applicable connection and construction charges.

VII. CHANGE IN TELEPHONE NUMBERS

- A. A telephone number is subject to change at any time.

VIII. FAILURE OF SERVICE

- A. For any complete failure of local exchange service continued more than

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GENERAL REGULATIONS (Continued)

VIII. FAILURE OF SERVICE (Continued)

twenty-four hours and brought to the notice of the Telephone Company within ten days, the Telephone Company will make a pro-rata adjustment of the charge.

IX. PAYMENT FOR SERVICE

- A. Bills are due when rendered and are payable at an office of the Telephone Company. Delayed payment of bills may result in the interruption or discontinuance of the customer's service.
- B. The customer is required to pay, in accordance with the Telephone Company's established collection and billing practice, all charges for exchange service and equipment and for all toll messages, including charges for messenger service. The customer is held responsible for all charges for telephone service rendered at his telephone, both exchange and toll, including charges for toll messages on which the charges have been made collect.
- C. When a coin box becomes inaccessible for regular collections, the right is reserved to terminate the service.
- D. In order to safeguard it against loss of charges or tolls due at the time, service may be terminated, the Telephone Company may require a customer or applicant for telephone service to make a cash deposit equal to the estimated amount of exchange and toll service for any period of two months. Interest shall be payable by the utility on all deposits held six (6) months or longer at a rate equal to the base rate on corporate loans at large U.S. money center commercial banks (Prime Rate). Said Prime Rate is to be fixed on a quarterly basis for periods ending March, June, September and December of any given year. The Prime Rate is to be established as reported in The Wall Street Journal on the first business day of the month preceding the calendar quarter. If more than one prime rate is reported in The Wall Street Journal, the average of the reported rates shall be used. Customer accounts shall be credited with simple annual interest and paid upon the refund of deposit. The receipt of such a deposit by the Telephone Company shall in no way relieve the customer or applicant from compliance with the Telephone Company regulations as to advance payments (if any) and the prompt payment of bills, nor constitute a waiver or modification of the practices of the Telephone Company for the discontinuance of service for non-payment of any sums due for service rendered.

X. LIABILITY DUE TO DIRECTORY ERRORS AND OMISSIONS

- A. The Telephone Company's liability arising from errors or omissions in directory listings (other than charged listings) shall be limited to the amount of actual impairment to the customer's service and in no event shall exceed one-half the amount of the exchange service charges for main telephones, and private branch exchange telephones, auxiliary lines, private branch trunks, and private branch exchange switchboards involved during the period covered by the directory in which the error or omission occurs.

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GENERAL REGULATIONS (Continued)

X. LIABILITY DUE TO DIRECTORY ERRORS AND OMISSIONS (Continued)

- B. In cases of charged directory listings, the liability of the Telephone Company shall be limited to an amount not exceeding the amount of charges for the charged listing or listings involved during the period covered by the Direct in which the error or omission occurs.

XI. USE OF SERVICE FOR UNLAWFUL PURPOSES

- A. The service is furnished to the condition that it will not be used for an unlawful purpose. Service will not be furnished if any law enforcement agency, acting within its jurisdiction, advises that such service is being used or will be used in violation of law. If the Telephone Company receives other evidence that such service is being or will be so used, it will either discontinue or deny the service or refer the matter to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

XII. POWER SUPPLY

- A. The customer is responsible for providing suitable electric power at a convenient outlet when and where required, unless otherwise provided in this tariff. In the event of a power failure no allowance is made for interruption of service.

XIII. VOICE SILENCERS

- A. Devices provided by the customers to obtain quietness or privacy may be used, provided any such device does not involve direct electrical connection to the equipment of the Telephone Company or any change in or alteration of such equipment, or interfere with its proper functioning, or damage it in any way.

XIV. MISCELLANEOUS DEVICES PROVIDED BY THE CUSTOMER

- A. The provisions of paragraph III. D. preceding shall not be construed or applied to bar a customer from using devices which serve his convenience in his use of the facilities of the Telephone Company in the service for which they are furnished under this tariff, provided any such device so used would not endanger the safety of Telephone Company employees or the public; damage, require change in or alteration of, or involve direct electrical connection to, the equipment or other facilities of the Telephone Company; or interfere with the proper functioning of such equipment or facilities; or impair the operation of the telephone.

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XIV. MISCELLANEOUS DEVICES PROVIDED BY THE CUSTOMER (Continued)

system or teletypewriter system or otherwise injure the public in its use of the Telephone Company services. Except as otherwise provided in this tariff, nothing herein shall be construed to permit the use of a recording device, or of a device to interconnect any line or channel of the Telephone Company with any other communication line or channel of the Company or of any other person.

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MAIN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE RATES

- I. The base rate area is the area designated on the map filed with this tariff and the contiguous area exchanges serving Colebrook and Errol, New Hampshire.
- II. One Party service is furnished at base rates.
- III. Outside the base rate area but within the exchange area:

One party service is furnished with zone charges added to the base rate.

IV. MONTHLY BASE RATES

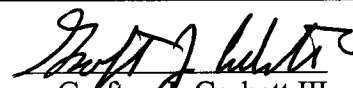
Unlimited service:

	Residence	Business	Semipublic Guarantee
1 party	5.44	7.28	10.96

- V. A surcharge of \$.42 per telephone access line will be added to the above residential and Business rates in order to fund the New Hampshire Enhanced 911 system. The surcharge Shall not be imposed upon more than 25 lines per customer billing account.

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EMPLOYEES' AND OFFICERS' SERVICE

- I. 1-Party Residence Service including Local Exchange Service, Zone Charge and Extension Service will be furnished all Employees, Directors, and Officers without charge.

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE ZONE CHARGES

I. GENERAL

- A. Local exchange service zone charges apply when the customer's location is outside the base rate area but within the exchange area.
- B. Charges applicable for the zone in which the customer is located are added to the base rate.

II. MONTHLY RATES

Zone 1	\$1.00
Zone 2	2.00

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MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES AND CHARGES

COMBINED SERVICE

- A. Two or more main telephone services, when located within the same Central Office Area, may be combined on the same line in such a way that the ringing signal for each of the main telephones may be recognized and answered at any of the telephones on the line.
- B. Combination of main telephone services is provided only when warranted by special circumstances and when suitable facilities are and continue to be available. A special construction charge will be applied for such equipment as may be required at any time.
- C. One-party line rates will apply for each main telephone on a combined line.
- D. For zone charges applicable to points outside the base rate area, see Section Original Page 3.

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JOINT USER SERVICE

I. GENERAL

- A. Joint user service provides for use of the customer's service by individuals firms or corporations not associated with the customer in business, and includes one listing in the alphabetical section of the directroy.
- B. Joint user service is furnished only when the joint user is located in the sar room or suite of rooms as the customer.
- C. Joint user service is not furnished in those cases where a customer is primarily engaged in furnishing service of a secretarial nature or is primarily in the business of renting office space to transient or permanent tenants and desires to furnish telephone service to his lessees.
- D. Applications for joint user service, and for additional service or equipment connection therewith, must be executed by the customer who will be held responsible for payment of all charges incurred.
- E. Joint user service is provided only in connection with business l-party line business private branch exchange service.
- F. Not more than two joint users are permitted in connection with each custom service.

II. MONTHLY RATES

A. Each Joint User

Unlimited Service ----- 33-1/3% of the base rate for
one l-party line or for one
private branch exchange trunk
line.

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TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF SERVICE

I. GENERAL

- A. Exchange service may be temporarily suspended and the customer's listing retained in the directory.
- B. More than one period of temporary suspension may be permitted in any one calendar year provided at least one month's full rental shall be paid for service furnished between periods of temporary suspension. The reduction of rate on account of the temporary suspension of service applies during a total of not more than six months in each year.
- C. The reduction of rate on account of the temporary suspension of service will not apply during the first month's period of service.

II. MONTHLY RATE

- A. The monthly rate during the temporary suspension of service of each main telephone or private branch exchange system, together with all associated mileage, service and equipment is 50% of the regular monthly rate -- minimum charge 50% of the regular rate for one month.

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SEASONAL SERVICE

I. GENERAL

- A. Season service regulations apply to the telephone service of all customers within the entire exchange.

II. REGULATIONS

- A. When the service period includes any portion of the months of July and August or December and January, the minimum charge for all items of exchange service and semi-public service is equal to the charge for six months at the established monthly rate.
- B. If a customer requests a change of service, the minimum charge is determined from the highest established monthly rates for the services furnished at any one time during July and August or December and January.
- C. When service is retained for a period longer than six months, the charge for each additional month is at the established rates.
- D. These season service regulations do not supercede the regulations for any service or equipment requiring a minimum service period of more than six months.

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PUBLIC PAYSTATION SERVICE

I. GENERAL

- A. A public telephone is an exchange telephone installed at the Telephone Company initiative or at its option, at a location chosen or accepted by the Company suitable and necessary for furnishing service to the general public.
- B. Public telephones are installed for the use of the general public and any use occupants of the premises in which they are located is incidental to this principal purpose.
- C. All public telephones are equipped with coin collecting devices, except where attended service is provided. Standard type booths are furnished without charge where the character of the location is such as to make a booth necessary. In all cases, the Telephone Company furnishes and installs such of its standard signs as are necessary properly to advertise the public telephones.
- D. Extension service is not furnished in connection with public telephones.
- E. Public telephones are not listed in the directory.
- F. Toll calls from public telephones are at the established rates.

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SEMI-PUBLIC TELEPHONE SERVICE

- I. Semi-public telephone service is furnished on a 1-party line basis for the use of the customer and the general public. The charge consists of a guarantee of revenue per month, from message units at \$.10 per call as shown in Section 2, Page 1.
- II. Local exchange service zone charges apply when the customer's location is outside the base rate area but within the exchange area, as shown in Section 2, Page 3.
- III. All semi-public main telephones are equipped with coin collecting devices permanently connected to the line.
- IV. Booths are not furnished by the Telephone Company for use with semi-public telephone stations.
- V. The Telephone Company will furnish and install appropriate standard sign for display at semi-public telephone locations.
- VI. Directory listings are furnished with semi-public telephone service and are always made available to the public.
- VII. The subscriber may be required to reimburse the Telephone Company for any loss through theft of monies from the collecting device and for any damage or injury to the equipment from any source, including through the except by reason of fire or unaboidable accident. The subscriber is required to redeem upon demand slugs and suprious, mutilated or foreign coins deposited in the collecting device, at the value for which they were deposited therein. Should the subscriber fail to make such redemption, the service is subject to termination.

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EXTENSION AND TIE LINES

I. GENERAL

- A. Extension lines and tie lines are provided only when warranted by special circumstances and when suitable facilities are and continue to be available.
- B. 1. Extension lines are furnished when the extension telephone or private branch exchange telephone is outside the building in which the associated main telephone or private branch exchange is located (usually referred to as the "main building"). For the purpose of this tariff the term "Building" will be interpreted as including two or more structures where (a) such structures directly adjoin each other, being separated only by a building wall, or such structures are connected by an enclosed common passageway (i. e., a completely enclosed way connecting the structures habitually used for foot passage between them), which is suitable for the installation and maintenance therein of interior telephone facilities, and (b) the major portion of the structures are occupied by the same customer.
- 2. Tie lines are furnished to interconnect private branch exchanges of the same or different customers in the same or separate buildings.
- C. Extension lines and tie lines in connection with private branch exchange service are normally furnished to be suitable only for calls with other telephones directly connected to and on the same premises with the associated private branch exchange.
- D. A special equipment charge will be applied for such equipment as may be furnished at any time for transmission and signaling where a customer requires an extension or tie line connection with private branch exchange service for communication with telephones other than as stated in C. above, where a customer requests that a tie line be arranged for connection to central office trunk lines or where a customer requires an interexchange extension line in connection with main telephone service. Tie line connections to central office trunk lines may be established at only one point at a time.
- E. A special equipment charge will be applied for such additional equipment as may be required on a multi-point line to provide for communication between more than two telephones at the same time.
- F. The type of circuit construction and its routing are at all times determined by the Telephone Company and ownership of such circuits shall remain vested in the Company.

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EXTENSION AND TIE LINES (Continued)

II. MONTHLY RATES

- A. Between points in the same exchange where points are not on the same continuous property:

1. Two point lines, both points within the base rate area:

Main Telephone Extension Lines, bridged to main telephone lines,
each..... \$4.00

Private Branch Exchange Extension Lines or Tie Lines,
each..... \$8.00

2. Multi-point lines - points in excess of those charges as for in 1. preceeding, within the base rate area charges as for main telephone extension lines apply.

3. Points outside the base rate area - for zone charges see Section 2, Page 3.

- B. Tie Lines in the same building or on the some continuous property and exsion or tie lines not on the same continuous property when the Telephone Company's general cable distributing plant is not used:

Each 1/4 mile or fraction..... \$1.00

III. EXTENSION LINES ON CONTINUOUS PROPERTY OF ONE CUSTOMER

- A. When no highway construction is required and no part of the Telephone Company's general distributing plant is used, extension lines between the main building and another building on the same continuous property of a customer, are furnished subject to the following provisions:

1. The arrangements for the facilities to be furnished will be determined by the Telephone Company in consultation with the customer.
2. Where there are two or more buildings in which extension telephones private branch exchange telephones are located, the extension line facilities to each building will be treated as a separate installation, subject, however to possible combination of installations when econor construction and the requirements of the customer will permit.

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III. EXTENSION LINES ON CONTINUOUS PROPERTY OF ONE CUSTOMER (Continu

3. Extension line facilities do not include interior telephone facilities within a building used solely for extension telephones or private branch exchange telephones located in the same building.
4. Carrying plant required for extension or tie lines, such as poles and conduit, including trenching, shall be customer owned, either built by the Company at the customer's expense.

B. Application of Charges

1. The customer will be charged for the total installed cost of the facilities furnished, as measured between the point of exit from the main building (in which the associated main telephone or private branch exchange is located) to the point of entrance into the other building (in which the extension telephone or telephones is or are located).
2. The type of facility furnished will be Aerial Wire, Aerial Cable, Underground or Buried Cable, or multi-pair Distribution Wire. Drop Wire may be used only when in accordance with the Company's standard construction practice.
3. Where facilities are replaced or where changes in the type or quantity of facilities are made to meet the customer's requirements, an installation charge equal to the total installed cost of the new facilities furnished will be made.
4. When the facilities are no longer required by the customer, the Telephone Company will make an adjustment for the amount of salvage (if any) recovered after deducting the cost of removal of the facilities.
5. Extension lines on the same continuous property using carrying plant of the Telephone Company on the same continuous property provided for other purposes may be furnished at charges shown in paragraph II. B, preceding.

IV. SPECIAL CIRCUITS

A. General

Included in this classification are all circuits requiring more than normal engineering, such as radio, data circuits and telemetering circuits.

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IV. SPECIAL CIRCUITS (Continued)

B. Charges

Zone mileage will be in accordance with Section 2, Page 3.

The Company reserves the right to add a charge for special transmission and/or balancing equipment.

C. Service Connection Charges

Since no estimate can be made of the labor involved in setting up special circuits stipulated above, a charge will be worked out with the customer equitable to both the Company and the customer.

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SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES

1. GENERAL

A. Business Service and Residence Private Branch Exchange Telephone Lines and Trunks:

When two or more Service Connection Charges are applicable to services ordered or connected into service at the same time on the same premises of a customer, each Service Connection Charge in excess of one is fifty (50) per cent of the charges listed below.

B. Residence Service (Charges for Private Branch Exchange Service As In A. Above)

1. When one or more Main Telephone Lines are ordered or connected into service at the same time on the premises of a customer, only one charge applies, the highest for a single unit involved.

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C. Business and Residence Services:

If services are not in place and residence service is ordered and connected into service at the same time as business service on the same premises of a customer, the charge for residence service (except residence private branch exchange service) is fifty (50) per cent of that specified in B.1. above. The charge for the business service is as specified in A. above.

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II. CHARGES (Continued)

2. Private Branch Exchange
Telephone of Lines, each:

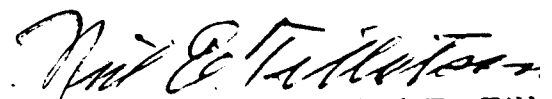
Business Service.....\$3.00
Residence Service.....\$3.00

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D. Lifeline Program

1. Lifeline is an assistance program which provides for qualifying low-income customers a monthly credit toward one residential network access line per household at the customer's principal place of residence.
2. The applicant must participate in at least one of the following assistance programs:

Medicaid
Food Stamps
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
Federal Public Housing Assistance
Low Income Home Energy Assistance

The applicant must, at the time of application, certify under penalty of perjury receipt of benefits from at least one of the above assistance programs, identify the program(s) from which the customer receives assistance, and agree to notify the Company when the customer ceases to receive such assistance.

3. Eligible customers are those that meet the following criteria:
 - a. Must be receiving aid from at least one of the assistance programs listed in II.D.2 above.
 - b. Must be the billed party for the residential network access line to which the credit is to be applied.
4. The credit to the network access line provided by this program is applicable only to the monthly rate of one residential network access line at the customer's principal place of residence. The credit will equal \$1.75 or the tariffed rate for the network access line to which the credit will apply, whichever is less.

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ILLUSTRATIVE TARIFF

B. Lifeline Program (Continued)

5. Eligible customers receiving the Lifeline credit will not be charged the End User Common Line Charge (EUCL) as per NECA Tariff FCC - No. 5,4.6.7.(A).
6. The service of an eligible customer receiving the Lifeline credit may not be disconnected for non-payment of toll charges unless a waiver of this provision is granted by the Commission.
7. An eligible customer who elects toll blocking shall not be required to provide a service deposit in order to initiate the Lifeline credit.

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E. Link-up New Hampshire Program

1. Link-up New Hampshire is a connection assistance plan that provides reduced Service Charges for low-income households for a residential network access line per household at the principal place of residence.
2. The applicant must participate in at least one of the following assistance programs:


Medicaid
Food Stamps
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
Federal Public Housing Assistance
Low Income Home Energy Assistance

The applicant must, at the time of application, certify under penalty of perjury receipt of benefits from at least one of the above assistance programs, and identify the program(s) from which the customer received assistance.

3. Eligible customers must be receiving aid from at least one of the assistance programs listed in I.E.2. above.
4. The reduction in Service Charges provided by this program is applicable only to Element Charges for the initial installation of a residential network access line. The reduction is equal to 50% or one-half of such amount, not to exceed \$30.00.

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RESTORAL OF SERVICE

Service that has been temporarily interrupted for non-payment of bills will be restored upon payment of all service charges due as if there had been no interruption. An additional charge of \$2.00 is made for restoring service for each amount. An account may consist of a main telephone including any other associated equipment, a main trunk with all additional trunks and associated equipment of a private branch exchange or a private line channel or service with any associated equipment.

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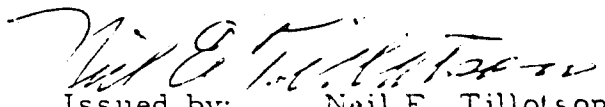
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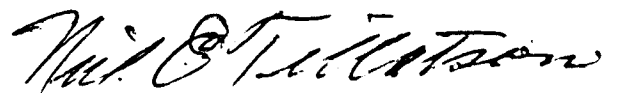
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TELEPHONE ANSWERING AND RECORDING DEVICES

A. VOICE RECORDING EQUIPMENT

1. GENERAL

Customer-owned voice recording equipment for the recording of telephone conversations may be used in connection with the facilities of the Telephone Company subject to the following conditions:

A. Connection with Telephone Company Facilities

- (1) Connection of customer-owned voice recording equipment with the facilities of the Telephone Company shall be made only through recorder connector equipment which contains a device automatically producing a distinctive recorder tone that is repeated at intervals of approximately fifteen seconds when the recording equipment is in use, except that in the case of a private line service which has no connection with the exchange or toll system of the Telephone Company recorder connector equipment which does not contain the automatic recorder tone device may be used at the option of the customer. However, recorder connector equipment which does not contain the automatic recorder tone device may be used by Municipal Fire and Police Departments for recording emergency local or intrastate toll calls.

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- (4) The customer-owned voice recording equipment shall be so arranged that at the will of the user it can be physically connected to and disconnected from the facilities of the Telephone Company or switched on and off.

B. Responsibility of the Telephone Company

Telephone service furnished by the Telephone Company is not resented as adapted to the recording of telephone conversations.

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TELEPHONE ANSWERING AND RECORDING DEVICES (Continued)

B. Responsibility of the Telephone Company (Continued)

means of voice recording equipment. The use of customer-owned voice recording equipment in connection with the facilities of the Telephone Company is permitted only on the condition that the liability of the Telephone Company for damages arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, or errors or defects in transmission or failures or defects in the recorder connector equipment occurring in the course of furnishing service or other facilities and not caused by the negligence of the customer or of the Telephone Company in the failing to maintain proper standards of maintenance and operation and to exercise reasonable supervision, shall in no event exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the customer for the period of service during which such mistake, omission, interruption, delay or error defect in transmission, or failures or defects in the recorder connector equipment occurs.

C. Obligation of the Customer

- (1) The operating characteristics of the customer-owned voice recording equipment shall be such as not to interfere with any of the services offered by the Telephone Company. Upon notice from the Telephone Company that the equipment is causing or is likely to cause hazard or interference, the customer shall make such changes as may be necessary to remove or prevent such hazard or interference.
- (2) The customer indemnifies and saves the Telephone Company harmless against claim for libel, slander or infringement of copyright arising from the improper use of material transmitted over its facilities and recorded; against claims for infringement of patents arising from combining with, or using in connection with, facilities of the Telephone Company, apparatus or systems of the customer; all other claims arising out of any act or omission of the customer, in connection with facilities provided by the Telephone Company.

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AUTOMATIC ANSWERING AND RECORDING EQUIPMENT

I. REGULATIONS

- A. The Telephone Company will furnish automatic answering and recording service which provides for the automatic answering of telephones, the transmission of a prepared message to the calling party, the automatic recording of a message from the calling party and the disconnection of the called telephone after the completion of the period provided by the equipment for recording incoming messages.

The Telephone Company will also furnish automatic answering service which provides for the automatic answering of telephones, the transmission of a prepared message to the calling party and the disconnection of the called telephone after completion of the transmission of the message.

- B. The Telephone Company will furnish all equipment required for such automatic answering and recording service.
- C. Automatic answering and recording equipment is available for use with all one-party exchange and private branch exchange stations where full selective ringing is employed. The equipment is not available for use at telephones where semi-selective or non-selective ringing is used.
- D. Customer-provided reproducing equipment may be connected with Telephone Company equipment for the purpose of preparing, from previously recorded material, the message to be transmitted to the calling party.

- E. Since the subscriber and calling parties have exclusive control over the quality and characteristics of speech used in the messages recorded, the Telephone Company has no liability for the quality of, or defects in, the recordings of such messages.

- F. The subscriber indemnifies and saves the Telephone Company harmless against all claims arising from the material transmitted over facilities furnished under, including claims for libel, slander, fraudulent or misleading advertisement, infringement of copyright, or any other claims, and against all claims arising out of any act or omission of the subscriber or of the calling party in connection with facilities provided by the Telephone Company.

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MULTI-LINE EQUIPMENT RATES AND CHARGES

PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE SERVICE

I. GENERAL

- A. The rates shown herein contemplate the use of standard equipment. When equipment of a special type is desired, the charges will be based upon individual requirements.
- B. All operating at the customer's premises is performed at the expense of the customer and must conform to the rules and regulations which the Telephone Company may adopt to maintain a proper standard of service.

II. POWER SUPPLY

- A. For all manual systems and key telephone dial systems the Company, at its option, may provide the power supply without additional charge, except that if such systems are outside the base rate area, local exchange service mileage charges as for trunk lines apply to each circuit used to supply power.
- B. In connection with dial systems, except key telephone dial systems, the electric current and outlet necessary to operate the power plant are provided at the customer's expense.

III. RINGING CURRENT

- A. For all manual systems and key telephone dial systems the Company, at its option, may provide ringing current without additional charge, except that if such systems are outside the base rate area, local exchange service mileage charges as for trunk lines apply to each circuit used to supply ringing current.
- B. Ringing current for dial systems, except for key telephone dial systems, is supplied from the power plant associated with the system.

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PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE SERVICE (Cont'd)

V. MINIMUM SERVICE PERIODS

- A. The minimum service period is one month for private branch exchange telephones, tie lines and trunk lines at the same premises except as otherwise provided for in season service regulations.
- B. The minimum service period is one year at the same location for all non-multiple manual private branch exchange switchboards.

VI. INSTALLATION CHARGES

Installation charges are applicable to each type of private branch exchange system (exclusive of trunk lines and telephones) installed at one location as to the substitution of one type or capacity private branch exchange system for the same or a different type or capacity.

VII. SWITCHING EQUIPMENT

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- C. Trunks

1. A line from the central office terminating at the protection shall be subject to the rates per line from Section 2, Revision 1, Page 1, Monthly Base Rates.
2. Trunk lines are furnished on an unlimited service basis in accordance with the service offerings for main telephone exchange service.

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PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE SERVICE (Cont'd)

VII. SWITCHING EQUIPMENT (Cont'd)

3. Trunk lines are furnished at the following monthly base rates when switching equipment is within the base rate area. When switching equipment is outside the base area rate but within the normal exchange, local exchange service mileage charges apply in addition to the base rate. For mileage charges see Section 2, Page 3.

4. Unlimited Service:

Trunk Lines:

Business..... 150% of the 1-party
line unlimited serv
base rate.

Residence..... The 1-party line un
limited service bas
rate.

5. Hotel or motel trunks shall be charges at the 1-party business rate.

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VIII. SPECIAL CENTRAL OFFICE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT

Monthly rates and installation charges will be determined at time of request for service based upon individual requirements.

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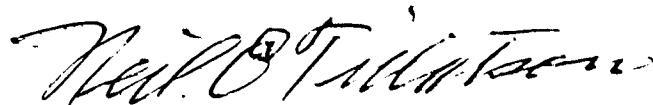
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DIRECTORY LISTINGS

I. GENERAL

- A. The rates and regulations for directory listings apply only to the listings in the alphabetical directory.
- B. Directory listings are intended solely as an aid to the use of the telephone system, and therefore listings are limited to such information as is essential to the identification of the listed party. The listing of a service, commodity or trade name as such, will in no case be permitted unless the name the service or of the commodity or the trade name is the name of an integral part of the name under which the customer is doing business.
- C. A listing will be limited to one line in the directory except where, in the judgment of the Telephone Company more than one line is required properly to identify the customer. In such cases, the additional lines required will be provided at no extra charge.
- D. Directory listings must conform to the Telephone Company's specifications with respect to its directories.

II. INITIAL LISTINGS

- A. One listing, termed the "Initial Listing" is included with each separate customer's service.
- B. The "Initial Listing" is ordinarily the name of the individual, firm or corporation subscribing for the service. A customer, however, may arrange that the listing of his service be the name under which his business is regularly conducted. In cases where the service is subscribed for by one party for the use of a second party, the "Initial Listing" may be the name of the second party.

III. ADDITIONAL LISTINGS

- A. Additional listings are confined to the names of those who are entitled to use the customer's service as defined in Section 1.
- B. The charge for an additional listing dates from the day the information records are posted. Information records are posted, either as of the delivery date of the issue of the directory in which the listing first appears, or at any earlier practicable date selected by the customer.

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DIRECTORY LISTINGS (Continued)

III. ADDITIONAL LISTINGS (Continued)

- C. If the additional listing is ordered discontinued after the closing date of the directory, the charge continues through that issue of the directory and up to the scheduled date of delivery of the next directory. If the additional listing is ordered discontinued before the closing date of the directory in which it would first appear, the charge continues only to the date of cancellation by the customer, with a minimum service period of one month.

- D. Additional listings, each

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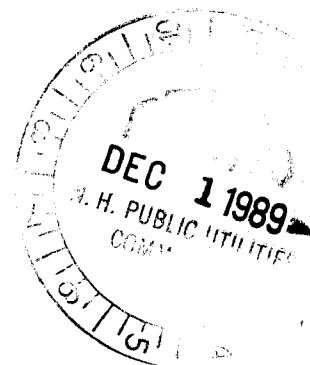
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SWITCHED ACCESS FOR USE WITH FTS 2000 FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

I. General

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There are two exceptions to our concurrence. First, any reference in NHPUC - No. 78 to NET FCC 40 should be replaced by a reference to National Exchange Carriers Association Tariff No. 5. Secondly, Section 6 Operating Territory, is limited to the territory of Dixville Telephone Co., as referenced elsewhere in our tariff.



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CONSTRUCTION CHARGES

I. GENERAL

- A. The regulations specified in II, III, IV and V, following apply for main telephone exchange and private branch exchange services and for private line service between points not on the same continuous property.
- B. The Telephone Company places either aerial or underground construction and determines in each case the normal type of construction to be used to furnish service. If another type of construction is required, such as submarine cable or radio, or if service is desired at remote locations, the provision in this section governing Special Conditions, the regulations in this Tariff pertaining to Hazardous or Inaccessible Locations, or other established Telephone Company practices and procedures apply.
- C. When a service specified in A. above is extended to another building on the same continuous property of a customer, or when a private line service is furnished exclusively between points on the same premises, the construction is furnished in accordance with regulations specified in Section 3.
- D. If the furnishing of facilities and service involves a special assembly, a special installation, or disproportionately large construction, maintenance or replacement costs, or expenses on the part of the Telephone Company, charges for the construction are determined in accordance with the Special Conditions provisions in this Section.
- E. If within one year of the time when a special construction charge for highway or private property construction has been incurred, conditions change so that the whole or a part of the charge should be assumed either by a new customer or by the Telephone Company, an equitable refund will be made.
- F. Pole line costs, referenced in this tariff, are based on the current charges on file with the Public Utilities Commission.
- G. Highway construction furnished under the conditions specified in I and II is the property of the Telephone Company and will be maintained and replaced by the Company at its expense. The Telephone Company at its expense will furnish, own, and maintain the associated circuit construction.

II. HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

- A. Where no general distribution plant exists, the Company will provide, without a special construction charge, 3/10 of a mile (route measurement) of normal type construction for each customer to be served. Construction in excess of this allowance for joint ownership will be provided at the full pole line cost. Where attachment to facilities of another wire-using company will be provided, the attachment charge incurred by the Company will be assumed by the customer(s). These charges will be prorated among all customers to be served by the proposed construction.

CONSTRUCTION CHARGES

III. PRIVATE PROPERTY CONSTRUCTION (Continued)

B. POLE CONSTRUCTION

Poles on private property to service the customer(s) principal location are subject to the regulations below.

1. If a pole line suitable either for telephone occupancy or joint occupancy with another wire-using company is built by the Telephone Company, the Telephone Company furnishes the first pole for each customer without charge and the customer(s) assumes the cost of any additional pole line costs. Such construction shall be the property of the Telephone Company and shall be maintained and replaced by the Company at its expense. The Telephone Company at its expense will furnish, own and maintain the associated circuit construction.
2. If the Telephone Company is required to furnish telephone service through joint ownership in a pole line of another wire-using company, the pole line cost, beyond the first pole for each customer, will be charged to the customer or prorated among all customers to be served. Where attachment charges are incurred by the Company, these charges, beyond the first pole for each customer, will be assumed by the customer or prorated among all customers. The Telephone Company at its expense will furnish, own and maintain the associated circuit construction.
3. If a pole line suitable for telephone occupancy is built by the customer(s) requesting service the entire line cost of construction, future maintenance and replacement will be assumed by the customer(s). The pole line shall be constructed in a manner acceptable to the Telephone Company, and will be the property of the customer(s). The Telephone Company at its expense will furnish, own and maintain the associated circuit construction.
4. The customer(s) shall assume the expense of maintenance and replacement made necessary by any act of the customer(s) or representatives of the customer(s) or by circumstances over which they have control.
5. The minimum service period is one year for service which involves pole line construction on private property.

C. UNDERGROUND CONSTRUCTION

Underground construction on private property to serve the customer(s) principal location is subject to the following regulations:

1. When the Company determines that the normal type of construction is underground:

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CONSTRUCTION CHARGES (Continued)

II. PRIVATE PROPERTY CONSTRUCTION (Continued)

C. UNDERGROUND CONSTRUCTION (Continued)

- a. For underground wire or cable construction of a type not requiring conduit, the Telephone Company furnishes without charge all trench work for a maximum route distance of 400 feet on private property. Trench work in excess of the maximum allowance is furnished at the expense of the customer(s). Excess construction may be built either by the Telephone Company or by the customer(s) under Telephone Company supervision and in conformity with Company engineering specifications. The customer(s) assumes the cost of providing a suitable entrance into the building.
 - b. For underground conduit construction, the Telephone Company furnishes trench work in accordance with a. preceding. The customer(s) assumes the cost of conduit material to be placed by the Telephone Company at its expense. The customer assumes the cost of providing a suitable entrance into the building.
2. When the company determines that the normal type of construction is aerial but underground construction is built at the request of the customer:
- a. For underground wire or cable construction of a type not requiring conduit:
 - (1) First 200 feet route measurement - the customer assumes full cost of trench work.
 - (2) Beyond 200 feet route measurement - the customer assumes full cost of trench work, less a credit of one pole base on the current pole line cost.
 - (3) The customer assumes the cost of providing a suitable entrance into the building.
 - b. For underground conduit construction:
 - (1) First 200 feet route measurement - the customer assumes full cost of all trench work and conduit material.
 - (2) Beyond 200 feet route measurement - the customer assumes the full cost of all trench work and conduit material, 1 a credit of one pole based on the current pole line cost
 - (3) The Customer assumes the cost of providing a suitable entrance into the building.

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CONSTRUCTION CHARGES (Continued)

III. PRIVATE PROPERTY CONSTRUCTION (Continued)

C. UNDERGROUND CONSTRUCTION (Continued)

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- c. The construction work in 2.a. and 2.b. preceding may be built either by the Telephone Company or by the customer(s) under Telephone Company supervision and in conformity with Company engineering specifications.
3. The minimum service period is one year for service provided in accordance with the preceding where the circuit distance is in excess of 200 feet route measurement and the Telephone Company has assumed all or part of, or has given the customer(s) credits against, the cost of underground construction in excess of 200 feet.

IV. MAINTENANCE AND REPLACEMENT OF CIRCUIT AND CONDUIT CONSTRUCTION

- A. Circuit construction furnished under III, C. preceding is furnished, owned and maintained by the Telephone Company. Any necessary trench or conduit work in connection with maintenance and replacement is done at Telephone Company expense.
- B. If the rendering of access to the conduits, provided under III, C. preceding, is unusually expensive, the customer(s) is required to bear the unusual expense incurred in opening and closing the trench in connection with maintenance and replacement or to provide service over a new route.
- C. The customer(s) assumes the expense of maintenance and replacement of circuit construction, provided under III, C. preceding, made necessary by some act of the customer or his representative, or by circumstances over which the customer(s) has control.

V. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- A. If customer(s) within the exchange area desires or requires a form of highway or private property construction that is of higher cost than that which normally would be placed, or if because of the obviously temporary nature of the service the construction cost is disproportionately large in comparison with the estimated revenue, special construction charges apply to cover the excess costs.
- B. If a special installation involving special construction is made on behalf of the customer(s), or if the cost involved is disproportionately large in comparison with the estimated revenue, charges based on costs apply, in addition to Service Charges specified in Section 3. If there is considerable cost involved for design and installation, service is furnished subject to a minimum revenue guarantee for at least twelve months service. If a special installation request is cancelled, a processing fee may apply for the expense incurred in engineering the service arrangement.

ATTACHMENT A

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CONSTRUCTION PRICE LIST

Price/pole:

Joint owned - \$390/pole
Solely owned - \$780/pole

Price/ 1/10 of a mile (route measurement):

Joint Owned - \$ 895/ 1/10 mile
Solely Owned - \$1,785/ 1/10 mile

Underground Construction:

Where underground construction is involved, the charge to the customer will be based on the actual construction charge incurred by the Telephone Company, less any applicable allowance.

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CONSTRUCTION CHARGES (Continued)

V. SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

- C. For a change in construction not provided for in this schedule, charges based on cost apply.
- D. If conditions change so that the whole or a part of a special construction charge previously paid by a customer(s), as provided in Paragraphs B. and C. preceding, is assumed either by a new customer(s) or by the Telephone Company, an equitable refund will be made.

TOLL SERVICE

I. GENERAL

- A. For all calls originating in this Company and interchanged with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, rates and regulations of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company will apply.

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The Dixville Telephone Company has filed with the Public Utilities Commission as Section 6 of its schedule of rates and charges, NHPUC No. 2 a map, size 17 inches by 22 inches, showing base rate areas, exchange boundaries, and central office locations.

A similar map is maintained in the Business Office of the Company in Dixville Notch, New Hampshire.

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